

Let's Get Acquainted

by Ruby M. Compton

20 Dec 1984



The Tom Latimer family.

Tom Latimer was born Sept. 26, 1952, in Murray, Utah, the third of six children born to Russell A. and Mildred Smart Latimer.

Tom's father worked for J. C. Penny Co. for many years in Idaho, Montana and Utah, so the family moved around a lot.

Tom's elementary studies took place in Logan, Utah and Rexburg, Idaho; he attended junior high school in Rexburg and senior high school in Murray, Utah. While in senior high, he played trombone in the marching band and orchestra, and he took part in other activities of the school and community. He graduated in 1971.

After one year at Ricks College, Tom was called to fill a

mission in the New York Spanish mission; he completed this calling and came home in 1974. He returned to Ricks College and completed his course in business management, and graduated from Ricks in 1975.

While studying at Ricks, Tom met Diane Wardrop. Tom was in his senior year, and they were married in the L.D.S. Temple in June of 1975. They made their home in University Village and Tom attended the University of Utah for two years where he furthered his studies in business. Before finishing his two years at the U of U, Tom and Diane bought a home in Granger. Tom held a full time job while attending classes; he worked at Electronics Specialty Products in Salt Lake City.

Diane Wardrop was born in Glendale, Utah, on March 31, 1955. Her parents are Bob and Betty McCloud Wardrop. She was third of four children. Her father is a retired electronics foreman of Granite School District. Diane plays the piano and does a fine job of decorating. She graduated from South High School in 1973.

Tom said that Diane is a devoted mother of their three daughters, Kara was born June 25, 1977, Andrea was born Dec. 5, 1978, both were born in Salt Lake City; and Rachael was born Sept. 3, 1982 in American Fork, Utah.

In 1977, Tom and his father opened a Coast to Coast store in American Fork and Tom worked there until they opened this store in Heber City on Nov. 20, 1984,

Wasatch Sports

Miners Fall Victim to Wasps

KAMAS-The Wasatch Wasps looked more relaxed and controlled as they defeated the Park City Miners handily 56-45, in action seen Saturday night, in Kamas.

The second game in the Top-of-the-Mountain meet, proved to be favorable to the Wasps. Wasatch had three players in double figures, as Wayne Cummings, Derek Farr and David Eaton, put out exceptional efforts to lead the Wasps to victory.

"We struggled-not that their teams aren't good-but we struggled because we didn't play as we played against some really good teams," said Coach Bill Farr.

"We didn't play as intense," said Coach Farr. "As we would against a team say like Carbon."

The Wasps played well even though the Park Miners played a lot of the same tactics used

against the Wasps the night before by the Wildcats. Full court press, patient shots, slow pace; all which hurt the Wasps the night before.

Tonight, with the start of the game, the Wasps took a small lead and were the master of the game the entire evening. The Wasps had a three point lead at the end of the first period, 13 - 10.

At the half, the Wasps were only two points ahead, but hadn't surrendered the lead, at 27 - 25.

In the third period, the Wasps were playing the entire bench. Coach Farr made sure that all the players were allowed some playing time. The Wasps bench was strong enough to hold the lead, and ended the third period 39 - 35.

In the fourth quarter, the Wasps offense came to life.

They were breaking fast down the court, and scoring mercilessly against the weary Miners.

The offensive boards were controlled by Wasatch's usually silent big players, Derek Farr and David Eaton. Second and third shots on offense were not uncommon.

Farr ended the game with a season high of 18 points, followed closely by Eaton with 16 points.

The Wasps continued to hurt the Miners as the Wasps totaled a lead of 15 points at one time. The game ended with the Miners gasping for air, with the Wasps out in front by 11-points, 56-45.

Wasatch plays against Uintah, here, tonight, Dec. 20, at 7:30. This 3A foe will offer a definite challenge to the Wasps.

First Loss Gears

Boys Up for Entire Year